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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM OCEAN SYSTEMS INC.

1. MR. K.M. GALLOWAY, (NZCIT) HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF HIS SON JOHN LANE GALLOWAY, ALSO NZCIT AN EMPLOYEE OF OCEAN SYSTEMS INC. A U.S. FIRM.

2. MR. GALLOWAY WAS INFORMED OF HIS SON'S DEATH ON DEC. 13, 1974 BY TELEPHONE CALL FROM OCEAN SYSTEMS' PERTH AUSTRALIA OFFICE. DESPITE SUBSEQUENT PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS TO THE COMPANY'S TAIPEI OFFICES AND A LETTER FROM HIS LEGAL COUNSEL TO SELEO PTY. LTD (A SINGAPORE COMPANY WHICH REPORTEDLY CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY INTO THE ACCIDENT) DR. GALLOWAY HAS RECEIVED NO DETAILS ABOUT THE ACCIDENT.

3. THE NZ MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS NO INFORMATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOUNG GALLOWAY'S WIFE, A TAIWANESE HAS ARRIVED IN NEW ZEALAND AND THAT SHE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HER HUSBANDS DEATH FROM THE COMPANY.

4. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH THE COMPANY
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TO ASCERTAIN THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IN SUPPLYING

INFORMATION ABOUT ITS EMPLOYEE'S DEATH TO HIS
NEXT OF KIN. SELDEN

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